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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

KENNETH ALAN SHIFFER, :
Petitioner :
v. : CIVIL NO. 1:CV-00-1829
BEN VARNER, ET AL., : (Judge Caldwell)
Respondents :

O R D E R

THE BACKGROUND OF THIS ORDER IS AS FOLLOWS:

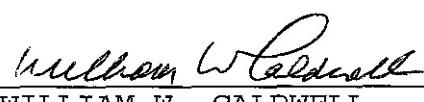
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This petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 was initiated by Kenneth Alan Shiffer, an inmate presently confined at the State Correctional Institution Dallas, Pennsylvania (SCI-Dallas). By order dated February 23, 2001, the Clerk of Court was directed to serve the petition on the Attorney General of Pennsylvania and the District Attorney of Columbia County.

The order also directed the Respondents to submit an answer to the Petitioner's allegations within twenty (20) days. Although the relevant time period has passed, Respondents have

neither filed an answer nor sought an enlargement of time in which to do so.

In consideration of this matter it is Ordered that within ten (10) days of the date of this order, the Attorney General of Pennsylvania and the District Attorney of Columbia County shall show cause why they failed to file an answer to the petition, as directed in the court's February 23, 2001 order.


William W. Caldwell
WILLIAM W. CALDWELL
United States District Judge

Date: April 24, 2001

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* * MAILING CERTIFICATE OF CLERK * *

April 24, 2001

Re: 1:00-cv-01829 Shiffer v. Varner

True and correct copies of the attached were mailed by the clerk to the following:

Kenneth Alan Shiffer
SCI-D
SCI at Dallas
AT-1194
Drawer K - Follies Rd.
Dallas, PA 18612-0286

cc:			
Judge	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)		
Magistrate Judge	(<input type="checkbox"/>)		
U.S. Marshal	(<input type="checkbox"/>)		
Probation	(<input type="checkbox"/>)		
U.S. Attorney	(<input type="checkbox"/>)		
Atty. for Deft.	(<input type="checkbox"/>)		
Defendant	(<input type="checkbox"/>)		
Warden	(<input type="checkbox"/>)		
Bureau of Prisons	(<input type="checkbox"/>)		
Ct Reporter	(<input type="checkbox"/>)		
Ctroom Deputy	(<input type="checkbox"/>)		
Orig-Security	(<input type="checkbox"/>)		
Federal Public Defender	(<input type="checkbox"/>)		
Summons Issued	(<input type="checkbox"/>)	with N/C attached to complt. and served by: U.S. Marshal (<input type="checkbox"/>) Pltf's Attorney (<input type="checkbox"/>)	
Standard Order 93-5	(<input type="checkbox"/>)		
Order to Show Cause	(<input type="checkbox"/>)	with Petition attached & mailed certified mail to: US Atty Gen (<input type="checkbox"/>) PA Atty Gen (<input type="checkbox"/>) DA of County (<input type="checkbox"/>) Respondents (<input type="checkbox"/>)	
Bankruptcy Court	(<input type="checkbox"/>)		
Other _____	(<input type="checkbox"/>)		

Varner
() Pro Se Law Clerk
() INS
() Jury Clerk

MARY E. D'ANDREA, Clerk

DATE: 4/24/01

BY: GDV
Deputy Clerk